

Spaulding, Harry 89

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INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Council No. _____ Date December 13, 1989

Full name _____
(no initials if you can possibly get full name)

Social Security Number _____

Address _____ (Currently in custody at the _____
County Jail.)

City _____ State Colorado ZIP Code _____

Date of Birth 9/20/47 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age _____ (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known.)

Religion _____ Nationality American

Occupation _____ Education _____

Weight 175 Height 5' 10" Race Caucasian

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes _____

Outstanding characteristics or interests _____

Married or single Single Children _____
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Spouse's name _____

Scouting connections: _____ Chartered organization: _____

Unit No. _____ City _____ State Colorado

Position _____ Date registered 3/80 Date resigned 12/5/89

Special recognition _____

Suspended or ~~revoked~~ registration for following reasons: Suspected child abuse

SPECIFY THE FACTS THAT LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION, INCLUDING HOW THE INFORMATION CAME TO THE COUNCIL'S ATTENTION, AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

Signed _____
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council _____

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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~~_____ Colorado _____~~
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March 8, 1990

Paul,

Enclosed is another newspaper article on
~~_____~~ for your file.

Bill

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 1990

Ex-Boy Scout leader sentenced

Judge imposes maximum 32 years for molesting two youths

By Kris Newcomer

Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

A former Denver Boy Scout leader was sentenced yesterday to 32 years in prison for molesting two youngsters, who were members of his troop.

[REDACTED] 42, was "very depressed" after the hearing, said Tamra Bowman, who defended him in Denver District Court. "The judge gave him the maximum sentence."

[REDACTED] was arrested by Denver police in November 1989 after a 19-year-old boy told authorities he had been molested since he was 9. Also, [REDACTED] and child in Spaulding's Boy Scout

troop later said he had been molested over a period of three months.

[REDACTED] who has been in jail since his arrest, pleaded guilty to two counts of sexual assault and was facing a five- to 16-year prison sentence on each count.

Denver District Judge H. Jeffrey Bayless handed him two consecutive 16-year terms.

"I think it was a lot of years for somebody with a minimal criminal history," said Bowman.

Arguing for a lesser sentence, Bowman cited the lack of violence in [REDACTED] contact with the boys and the fact that he had supervised many

children without molesting them.

Bowman said that was evidence that [REDACTED] was capable of functioning "in a position of trust without abusing that" and, therefore, was a good candidate for rehabilitation.

"But the judge just decided he could not be rehabilitated," she said.

[REDACTED] "feels especially bad about the fact that he feels he shamed the Boy Scouts," and that boys in his troop had to be interviewed about a subject that undoubtedly was disturbing to them, Bowman said.

The sentence handed down against [REDACTED] "probably is a life sentence for him," she said.



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March 5, 1990

Paul,

The enclosed article was in ~~Boy Scouts of America~~
last Saturday. ~~Boy Scouts of America~~ was
sentenced to thirty-two years in prison.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1990

Ex-Scout leader gets 32 years

Sex assaults on two boys violated trust, judge says

By Howard Pankratz
Denver Post Legal Affairs Writer

Former Denver Boy Scout leader Harry [REDACTED] yesterday was handed the maximum 32-year prison sentence for repeatedly sexually assaulting two boys who were members of his Scout troop.

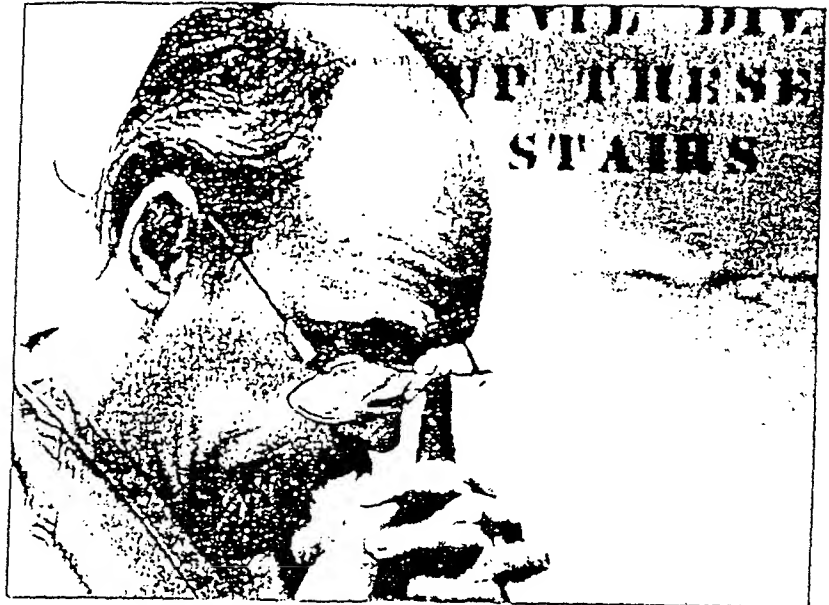
Denver District Judge Jeff Bayless, a former prosecutor, ripped [REDACTED] for violating his position of trust and casting doubt on an institution he described as "one of the finest traditions we have in this country."

"The Boy Scouts of America fall into a very small grouping in the eyes of American parents, akin to mom, apple pie and baseball," Bayless said.

[REDACTED] actions have made some parents reluctant to let their children participate in scouting "for fear other [REDACTED] are out there," the judge said.

[REDACTED] 42, molested one of the boys over nearly 10 years, from when the boy was 8 until he was 17. The other victim was molested during a three-month span.

"I don't believe the defendant can control his actions. His way of caring is a danger to young boys," Bayless said. "The oldest persons I see in this courtroom are pedophiles. Robbers and druggies stop. Pedophiles don't."



The Denver Post / Glen Martin

SENTENCED: Former Scout leader [REDACTED]

Ex-Scout leader gets 32 years for sex assaults

In return for [REDACTED]'s guilty pleas to two counts of second-degree sexual assault, the prosecution dropped five counts of sexual assault on a child. The dismissed counts alleged that [REDACTED] fondled two boys, 8 and 9, whom he was babysitting in late 1989.

Prosecutor Karen Steinhauser asked the judge for the maximum sentence, saying [REDACTED] misuse of his position devastated his victims and robbed them of their childhood.

"When someone uses their position — a Boy Scout troop leader and all that implies — to gain a child's trust, it is almost worse than a (sexual assault) case involving force and violence," Steinhauser said.

The prosecutor noted that the boy who was molested over the 10-year period had been persuaded to join the Scouts by [REDACTED] shortly after the youth's father died.

When the two victims were asked about an appropriate sentence Steinhauser said, one wanted him executed and the other said he should go to prison for life.

The prosecutor said she visited with members of [REDACTED] Boy Scout troop and their parents, as they voiced an overwhelming sense of betrayal. "There are just so many people he betrayed."

One of the victims considered making a statement in court but decided it would be too painful.

Instead, the youth wrote the judge that he didn't think he could handle being near [REDACTED].

"The hurt is too much because not only did he abuse me physically but mentally as well," the victim said. "I would like to see Joe Spaulding get the maximum and then some, because I believe I would do it again, and I would want to have some other little boy go through what I did. Please don't let that happen."

January 30, 1990

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the detailed information sent concerning the above Scouter. This case has been reviewed with our attorney and is now on our permanent Ineligible Volunteer File.

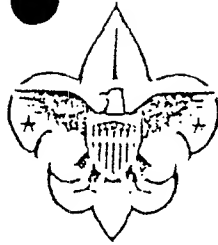
Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

[REDACTED]
cc: [REDACTED]

READY TO FILE
JAN 30 1990
ERIN O'RILEY

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Colorado [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

January 11, 1990

Dear Paul,

Enclosed is a copy of an article from
[REDACTED] on [REDACTED]
for your file.

Thank you.

[REDACTED]

Thursday, January 11, 1990

Ex-Scout leader enters guilty plea in sex case

One victim molested over 10-year period

By Howard Pankratz
Denver Post Legal Affairs Writer

Former Denver Boy Scout leader [REDACTED], 42, pleaded guilty yesterday to sexually assaulting two boys who were members of his Scout troop.

One of the boys, now 19, was molested over a 10-year period, prosecutor Karen Steinhauser told Denver District Judge Jeff Bayless. The other boy was molested over a 3-month span.

[REDACTED] met both boys through scouting activities, Steinhauser said.

Because of the aggravating factors surrounding the cases, including the duration of the one assault and because [REDACTED] was on probation for theft, the Denver district attorney plans to ask that [REDACTED] receive a maximum 32-year prison sentence.

Sentencing is scheduled for March 2.

"When you have sex abuse over a period of time it is in some manner going to affect the victim for the rest of his life," said Steinhauser, a chief deputy district attorney.

Steinhauser said that [REDACTED] spent considerable amounts of time with both victims away from scouting activities. In the case of the boy who was abused for a decade, [REDACTED] took the youth on outings and bought him things, Steinhauser said. In essence, the prosecution alleged, [REDACTED] became a guardian for the fatherless youth.

The other victim went camping and to concerts with [REDACTED], Steinhauser said.

In return for [REDACTED]'s guilty pleas to two counts of second-degree sexual assault, the prosecution agreed to drop five counts of sexual assault on a child.

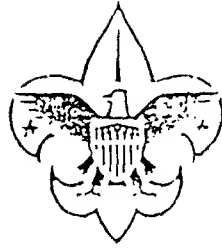
The dismissed counts alleged that [REDACTED] fondled two boys, ages 8 and 9, whom he was babysitting in late 1989.

Steinhauser said she agreed to a plea bargain because she didn't want to put the victims through any more trauma and because [REDACTED] still faces a lengthy prison term.

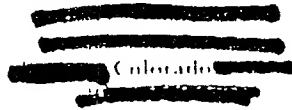
Bayless also will sentence [REDACTED] for theft from a Denver gas station.

He could receive up to 16 years in that case. Originally, under a plea bargain entered in June 1988, he had received a deferred sentence in which he would avoid a prison term if he stayed out of trouble.

His sexual assaults were violations of the plea bargain and authorities have asked Bayless to impose a sentence in the theft case.



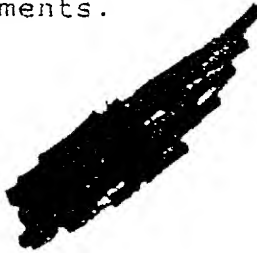
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA



January 2, 1990

Paul,

Enclosed is a newspaper article for your
file on [REDACTED]. I'll keep
you posted on any new developments.



Ex-Boy Scout official waives hearing right

DENVER — A former Denver Boy Scout leader accused of sexual assault against a member of his troop waived his right to a preliminary hearing yesterday in Denver County Court.

Arraignment for ~~Herbert Spaulding~~

~~Spaulding~~, 42, was set for Jan. 9. Spaulding, who is being held on \$25,000 bond in the Denver County Jail, has been charged with two counts of sexual assault on a child and four counts of sexual assault unrelated to his scouting duties.

One victim who came forward is now 19 years old and has claimed he has been a victim since he was 9.



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Colorado [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

December 13, 1989

[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

Mr. Paul I. Ernst
Director of Registration
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
P.O. Box 152079
Irving, Texas 75015-2079

Dear Paul:

Enclosed is all the information on the [REDACTED] case that I talked to you about. After visiting with you, we removed [REDACTED] name from all our records and attempted to deliver a letter to him while in custody, but the [REDACTED] police would not permit or carry out a delivery and requested I send a letter via mail with return receipt requested. Enclosed is a copy of the receipt which was signed by someone other than [REDACTED].

It appears this is all we can do at this point. The Police Department has informed us that [REDACTED] fits the typical pedophilic profile and they have substantial evidence including photographs to put him away for a long time.

We will keep you informed as to any further developments.

Most sincerely,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Scout Executive

[REDACTED]
Enclosures

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SUSPECTED CHILD ABUSE REPORTING FORM

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The following information was provided to:

(Name of person/position)

(Telephone number/address)

Name of suspected abuser: (Currently in custody at the County Jail.)

Address: Colorado

Telephone No.: Scouting position if known: Scoutmaster

Child's name: Children involved but names are unknown. Date of birth:

Address:

Parent's name:

Address:

Telephone No.:

Physical indicators observed:

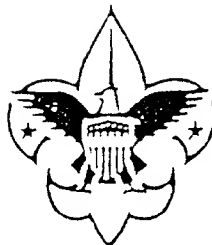
Behavioral indicators observed:

Other indicators observed/known:

Reporter's name and position: Police

Department

Date of report: 11/27/89 Signature:



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Colorado [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

November 21, 1989

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Colorado [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that B.S.A. membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not meet the high standards of membership the B.S.A. seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed by a B.S.A. Regional Review Committee, please write to the Regional Director within sixty days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a B.S.A. member should be reinstated. The procedures for a review of this decision are enclosed.

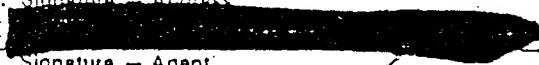
Sincerely,

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive

[REDACTED]
Enclosure

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Put your address in the "RETURN TO" Space on the reverse side. Failure to do this will prevent this card from being returned to you. The return receipt fee will provide you the name of the person delivered to and the date of delivery. For additional fees the following services are available. Consult postmaster for fees and check boxes for additional service(s) requested.

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PS Form 3811, Mar. 1988

* U.S.G.P.O. 1988-212-865

DOMESTIC RETURN RECEIPT

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[REDACTED] Account of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Applied for an in-school Scouting position in late August of 1989.

[REDACTED] was interviewed on August 30, 1989.

After the interview, [REDACTED] (with the Girl Scouts) did a background check on [REDACTED] on her own initiative with the [REDACTED] Police. She was somewhat concerned since [REDACTED] was indicated in the interview that he moves around a lot.

[REDACTED] Returns a copy of [REDACTED] Background check to me in early Sept.

The sheet indicated a felony charge which [REDACTED] said had been pleaded guilty to.

I then informed [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] of what was happening & ^{was} told to call one of our police contacts to find out more information.

I called ^{Officer} [REDACTED] (or Officer [REDACTED] ^{contact})
I can not remember which one.

The officer indicated that ~~that~~ charge was a guilty plea and that he was on probation until June of 1990, at which it would be cleared of his record if all went well. I asked if this was a common practice & he said yes.

I then ~~also~~ told the officer that ~~that~~ and was a Boy Scout Leader and ~~that~~ should be concerned here. The officer said there was no indication of any problem & that ~~that~~ should be fine. He did say that he would not entrust any money with ~~that~~.

I enquired as to what ~~that~~ family charge was & he said it could be anything from a robbery to him picking up something off of someone's yard.

I then informed ~~that~~ of the matter. He said to give ~~that~~ a copy of the background check & inform him of what I've done & what was said.

~~I then~~ I gave ~~that~~ a copy of the background check & I told him what was said.

Rocky Mountain News
November 26, 1989

Ex-Scout leader held in sex case

By TILLIE FONG
Rocky Mountain News Staff Writer

A former Denver Boy Scout leader who is suspected of sexually assaulting at least one Scout for 10 years, has been arrested for investigation of sexual assaults on children.

Suspect linked to 6 counts of sexual assault

[REDACTED], 42, of Denver, was being held for investigation of two counts of sexual assault against a child and four counts of sexual assault in a case unrelated to his scouting duties.

He was being held on \$25,000 bond in the Denver County Jail yesterday.

"We've found one victim and we're fairly certain there are others," said Denver police Sgt. Robert Padilla. Police are questioning former members of the troop, which was not identified. The victim who came forward is now 19 years old and claimed the assaults began when he was 9.

Police did not know when [REDACTED] was a Boy Scout leader but think he headed a troop for at least 10 years.

Boy Scout officials could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Police became aware of the suspect when a woman called police Nov. 18 after her two sons, ages 8 and 9, had told her that their baby-sitter, [REDACTED], had inappropriately touched them, Padilla said.

The woman told police she had rented her basement apartment to [REDACTED] two months ago and that he was a former Boy Scout leader.

Detectives followed up on the Boy Scout tip, checked the troop he led and found an apparent victim, now 19.

"We made contact with one of the boys, and he did sexually assault him" during a 10-year period, Padilla said.

Other Scouts who were questioned said they had not been assaulted.

The woman also turned over to the police six or seven photo albums that she said she found while moving some of [REDACTED]'s possessions. The albums contained photos of naked men and boys, Padilla said.

"One of them was of the boy he knew through the Boy Scouts," he said.

Last year, the Denver Boy Scouts officials launched a program called Youth Protection Training that is aimed at warding off child molesters.

Aspiring scout leaders now have to list on their applications any drug, child-abuse or other felony charges they may have faced.

All leaders are forbidden from being alone with any child for any length of time. At least one other adult must be present at all times.

The program was launched to ward off child molesters who become scout leaders to recruit victims. Nationwide, there have been at least 100 accusations of sexual assault against scout leaders in the past decade.

Ex-Boy Scout leader jailed for alleged sexual assaults

Denver Post Staff and Wire Reports

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"We do everything we possibly can, and have changed a lot of our policies," he said.

IN-SCHOOL SCOUTING
APPLICATION OF EMPLOYMENT
EMPLOYER - BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

NAME [REDACTED]
ADDRESS [REDACTED] CITY [REDACTED] ZIP [REDACTED]
TELEPHONE [REDACTED] SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER [REDACTED]
Do you own your own car? Yes Driver License Number [REDACTED]
* Are you in good health Yes
Is there any medication that you are now receiving No if so what

THOUGHT QUESTIONS

1. What have you done in the area of working with inner city youth?
I have worked in several inner city scout units here in Denver.
2. What positions have you held in Scouting programs? Include work related experiences.
Cubmaster, Scoutmaster, Webelos Leader, Assistant Scoutmaster, Unit Commissioner.
3. What does Scouting mean to you as an individual? *For me it's an opportunity to help youth find out about themselves and to help them expand on their self esteem, to show them that they are important.*
To your community?
To show youths ~~how~~ alternatives to gangs, drugs and crime. They're becoming better citizens within the community.
4. What qualifications do you feel you have that would contribute to this position? *I have an ability to communicate with kids I understand their emotions and desires to belong. I have spent time in the scouting program on & off since 19*
5. When faced with limited funds how well can you perform program jobs?
Every troop and pack that I have worked with funds have been limited and we have made it. How, I'm not sure but we did and had a quality program anyway.

Please complete reverse side

DEC 1

A. GRAVES

December 13, 1989

[REDACTED]
Scout Executive
[REDACTED]

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]:

We appreciate the newspaper clipping which you sent us indicating that [REDACTED] was in jail for alleged sexual assaults.

I am enclosing an Ineligible Volunteer Record Sheet which I would like to have completed, so we can make certain that identification is possible anywhere he might attempt to register in the future.

We would also like to know the correct spelling of his last name, since the paper has a "U" in his name and your registration did not.

We will want to have the outcome of the legal action, once it has been completed. We know you will keep us informed.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

[REDACTED]
Enclosure

cc: [REDACTED]

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PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

DENVER POST 11-27-84

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ADDR3: [REDACTED]

ZIP: 80211

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